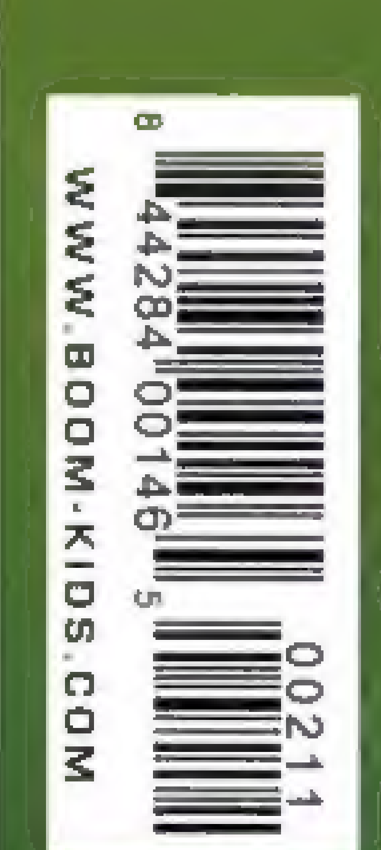
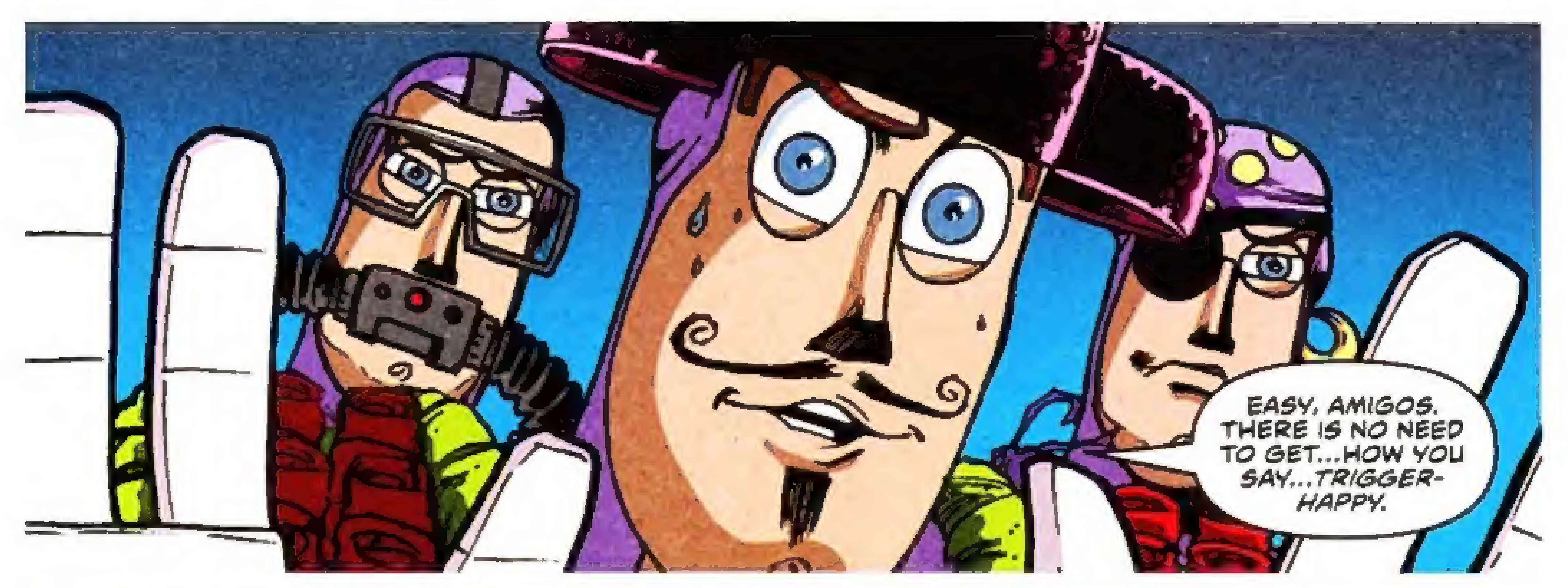
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TOY STORY

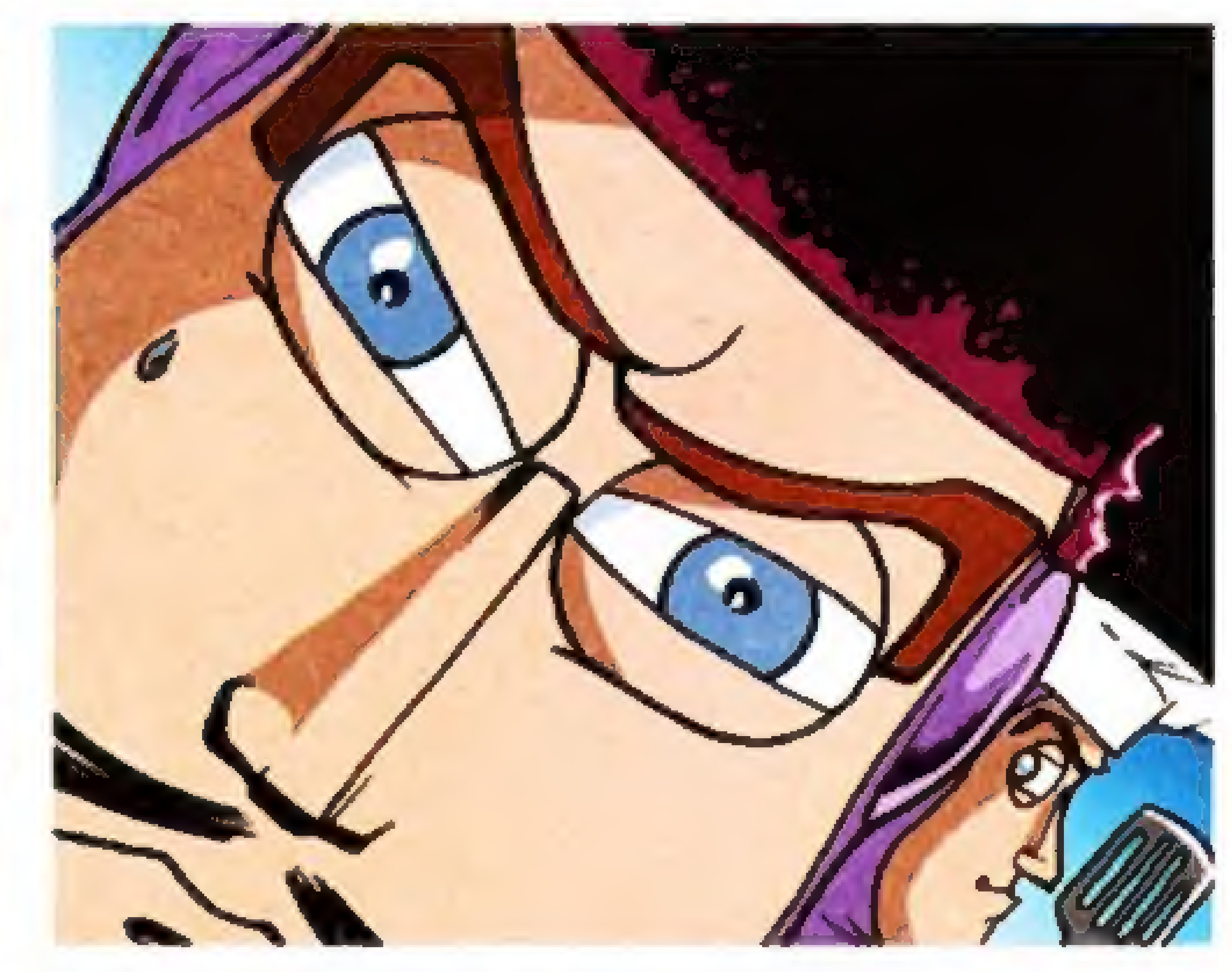







EASY, AMIGOS. THERE IS NO NEED TO GET...HOW YOU SAY...TRIGGER-HAPPY.








UNO MOMENTO!
THESE GUNS DON'T EVEN FIRE!! THEY'RE JUST MOLDED PLASTIC!!!


LET'S GET 'EM!!!!
ABORT! ABORT!!! BACK TO THE POTATO!! EVAC!!!


POTATO HEAD! MIKE! PLAN B!


WE'RE ON IT, WOODY!


HEY, THANKS FOR COMING DOWN HERE TONIGHT. WHAT A GREAT LOOKING CROWD.


SO WE'VE GOT "ARCTIC BUZZ" HERE TONIGHT. I SEE YOU GUYS CAME PREPARED FOR A *COLD* RECEPTION. RIGHT?
OH, NEVER MIND. IT MAY BE COLD IN SPACE, BUT UNDER YOUR HELMET IT'S *ABSOLUTE ZERO!*
WHAT A HOCKEY PUCK!


LOOK EVERYONE-- IT'S "NINJA BUZZ".
WHY AREN'T YOU AN EMPTY PACKAGE? NOW *THAT* WOULD BE NINJA!
THAT'S ABOUT ALL THERE IS TO SAY ABOUT *THIS* NUMB-CHUCK!


HEY, WHO LET *"SLEEPY TIME BUZZ"* OUT OF HIS PACKAGE?
TO NAPTIME *AND BEYOND!*
EASY, BUDDY. SOMEBODY HIT THE SNOOZE BUTTON!
YOU KNOW, I SAW THE COMMERCIAL THAT FEATURED YOU. NOW THAT WAS ENOUGH TO PUT *ANYONE* TO SLEEP!
JUST KIDDING. NICE *SLIPPERS.*


OH, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, YOU SPACE TOYS HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR!

HEY, I JUST WANNA SAY ONE THING AND I SAY THIS FROM THE VERY BOTTOM OF MY SPUD...
..."BUZZ LIGHTYEAR OF STAR COMMAND"...
...SHOULD BE CANCELED!!!


A POTATO BARELY ALIVE.
GENTLESPUD, WE CAN REBUILD HIM. WE HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY.
SALE! SALE! SALE!
HELLO?! ANYBODY THERE?! I WAS JUST KIDDING! "BUZZ LIGHTYEAR OF STAR COMMAND" IS A GREAT SHOW!
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, CAN I AT LEAST HAVE MY EARS BACK?! I'M NOT EVEN SURE I'M TALKING RIGHT NOW!


WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO PLAN B, WOODY?
SO MUCH FOR THE HEALING POWER OF LAUGHTER...


NOW WE'LL SHOW YOU VARMINTS HOW WE DEAL WITH KIDNAPPERS IN THIS HERE SECTOR...
HALT!


STAND DOWN, SPACE RANGERS!
THOSE LIFE FORMS ARE FRIENDS OF MINE!
BUZZ!
HOWEVER...



...THIS RANGER IS NO FRIEND TO ANYONE.
HE DESERVES TO FACE A FULL COURT MARTIAL!
WHAT... ARE THE CHARGES?!
HE'S A LIAR!
I CAUGHT HIM GOING AWOL.
I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE, RANGERS! EVERYONE BACK TO CRYO-SLEEP!
WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?
I...AM THE ALL-KNOWING "AMBASSADOR BUZZ" VARIANT FROM THE "BUZZ LIGHTYEAR OF STAR COMMAND" SERIES FINALE! I AM YOU...FROM THE FUTURE!


FINALLY, A BUZZ LIGHTYEAR THAT KNOWS HE'S A TOY!
APPARENTLY, I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE.
BOTH OF THESE LIGHTYEARS ARE AS SELF-AWARE AS I AM.


HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
MAYBE YOU MISSED THE "ALL-KNOWING" PART?


I THOUGHT SO! YOU KNEW YOU WERE A TOY ALL ALONG!
SO, WHAT IF I DID?! ANDY DESERVES A NEW TOY LIKE ME!
ANDY DESERVES A TOY THAT LOVES HIM!
IF YOU REALLY LOVED HIM, "SALLY," YOU'D GIVE HIM UP!


ENOUGH OF THIS!
WHAT, PRECISELY, ARE THE CHARGES?
TREASON, FOR STARTERS...
...IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER...


...AND ASSAULT WITH A RED CRAYON!
PLUS, THOUGH I WASN'T EXACTLY CONSCIOUS FOR IT, I THINK WE CAN ALSO ADD WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT...
YMANIA
...AND CONSPIRACY TO "RETURN" TO THAT LIST.
URNS



BUZZ LIGHTYEAR IN STOCK!

ONCE THERE WERE BUZZ LIGHTYEARS AS FAR AS THE EYE COULD SEE... THOUSANDS OF US.

NEW!

BUZZ LIGHTYEAR GOING FAST!

AND THEN, IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE...

NEW!

BUZZ LIGHTYEAR LAST ONE!

...JUST ME.

AS THE MONTHS WENT BY NO CHILD EVEN LOOKED AT ME.

NEW!


PASSING BY THE PLAIN OLD BUZZ LIGHTYEAR...
...FOR "BATH TIME BUZZ" OR "ARCTIC BUZZ" OR "JUNGLE ATTACK BUZZ."
BUZZ LIGHTYEAR
JUNGLE


FINALLY, WHEN I'D LOST ALL HOPE, A PRETTY YOUNG WOMAN PICKED ME UP, SMILED AT ME AND BOUGHT ME FOR HER NEPHEW'S BIRTHDAY.
I WAS SO EXCITED-- I *SWORE* THAT I WOULD MAKE THAT KID *HAPPIER* THAN ANY TOY HE *EVER* GOT!


BUT HE ALREADY *HAD* A BUZZ LIGHTYEAR...
happy


...AND *I* WAS *RETURNED* TO THE *STORE*...
...FOR THE *FIRST* TIME...
BUZZ LIGHTYEAR

...AND THEN AGAIN...

...AND AGAIN...

...AND AGAIN.

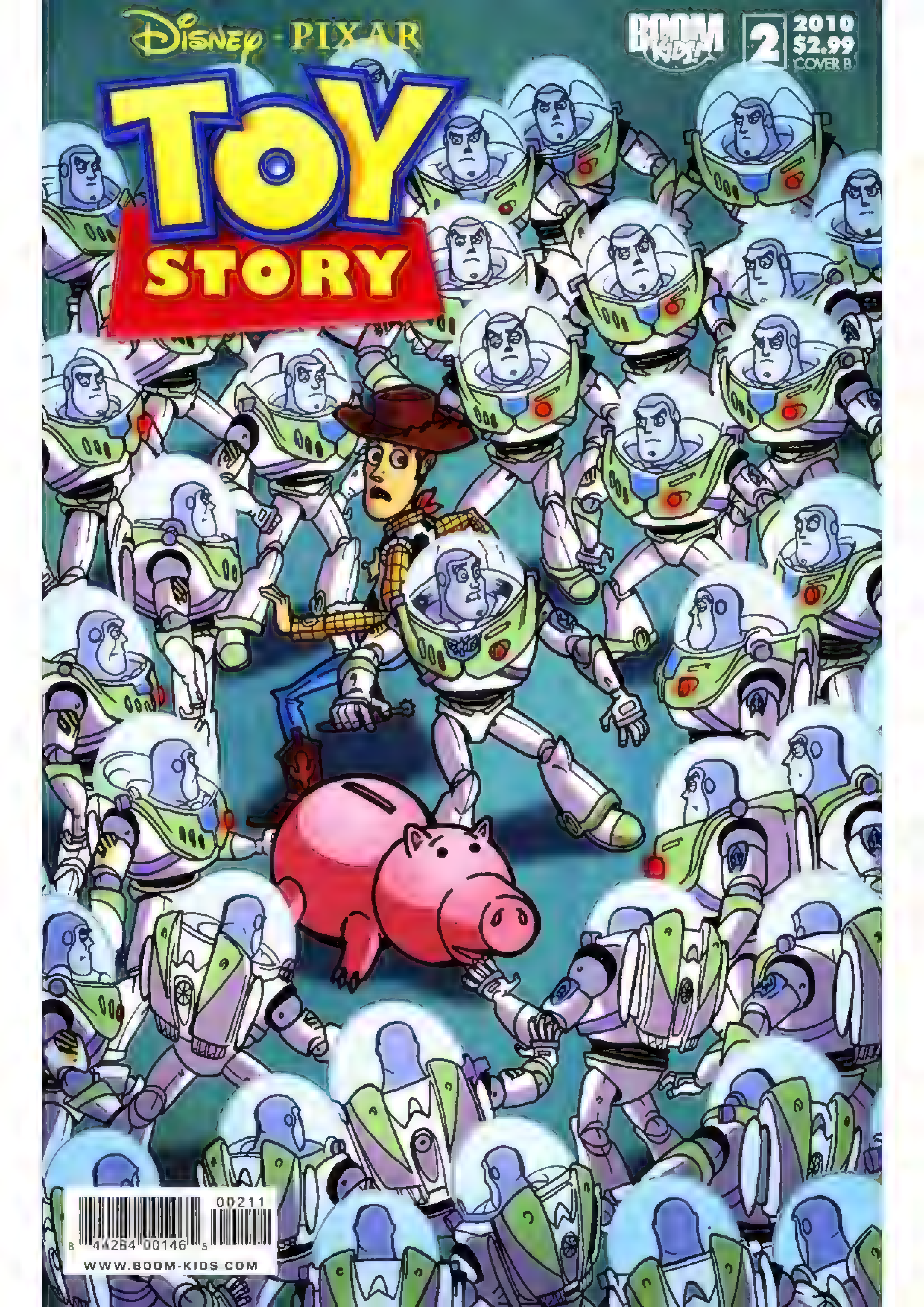
SPUD LIGHTYEAR COMING THROUGH!

TIME TO TEACH YOU SPACE TOYS A LESSON: NOBODY JULIENNES THIS POTATO!

SILENCE! YOU'RE INTERRUPTING A TOUCHING STORY!

IT'S OKAY...I WAS FINISHED.





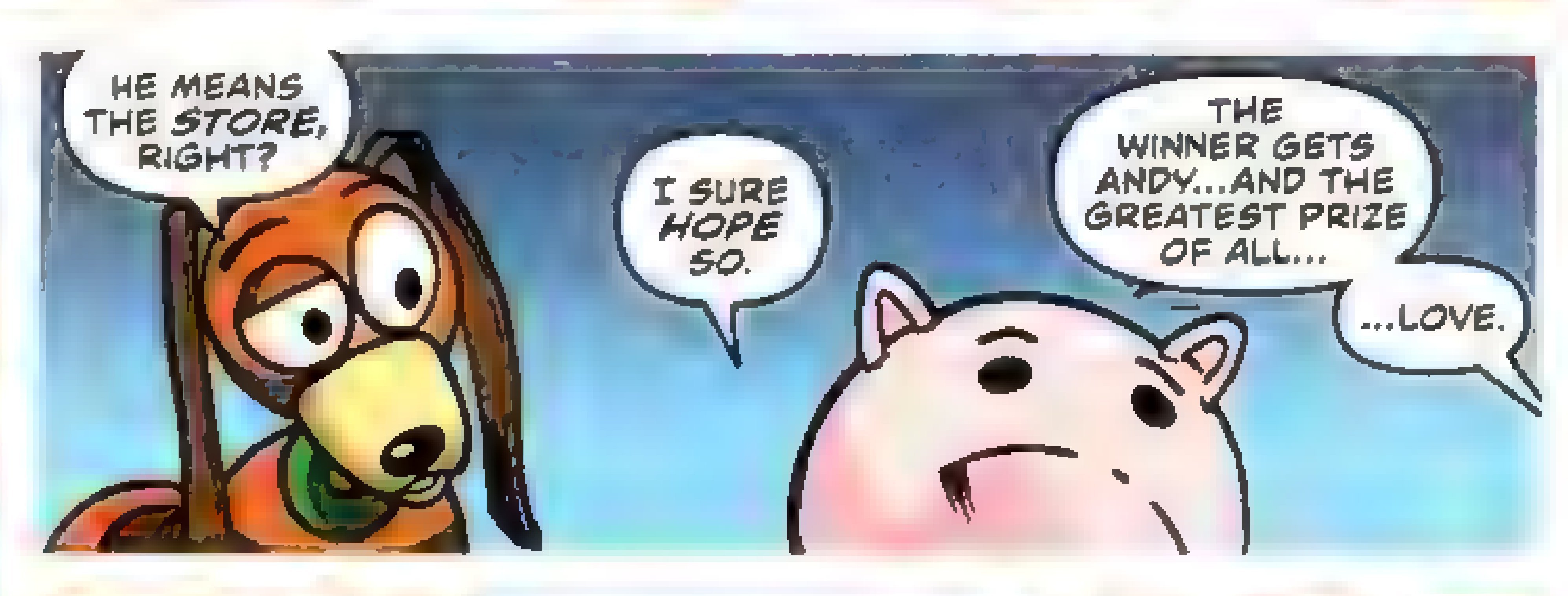
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TOYS LIKE ME ARE DESTINED FOR "EBAY" AND A LIFETIME ON A DISPLAY SHELF OR WORSE...IN STORAGE.
WE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE PLAYED WITH...
...TO BE TRULY LOVED.

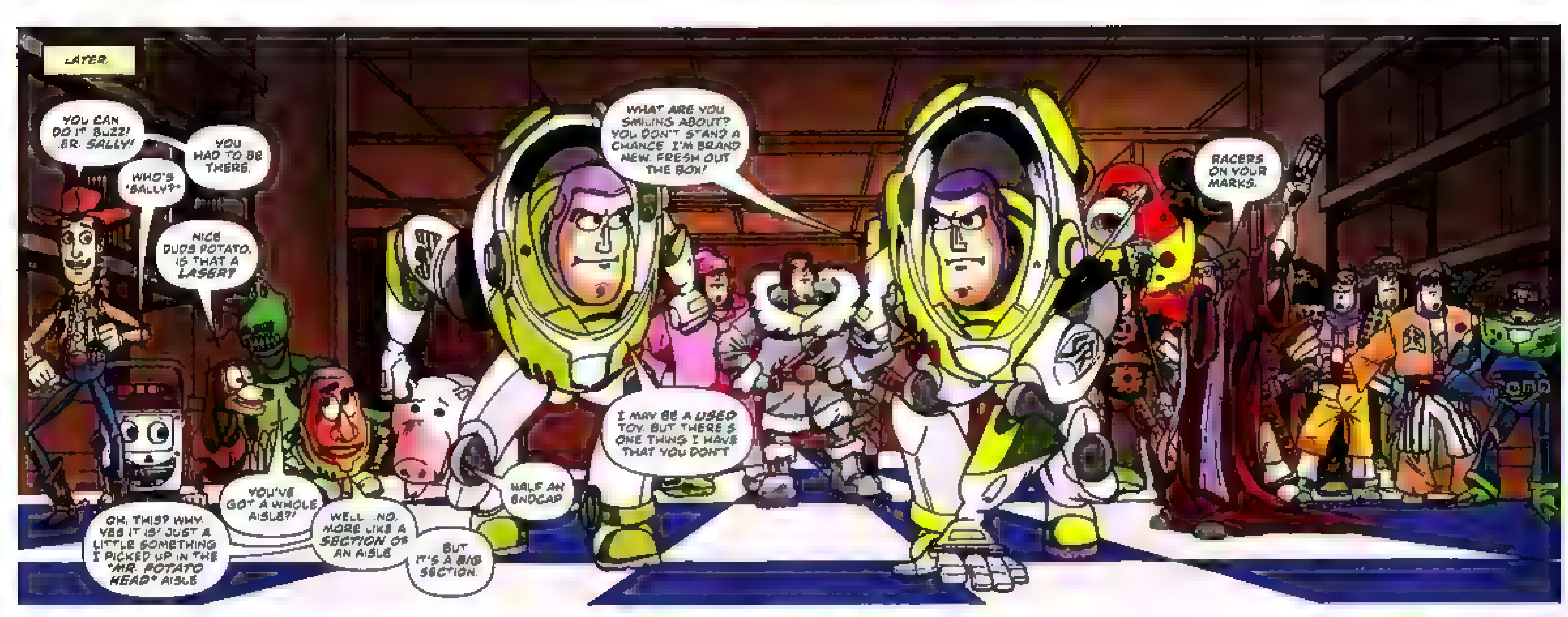

EVERY MORNING I ARISE BEFORE OPENING TO HIDE FROM COLLECTORS, THEN SIT ON THE SHELF IN THE AFTERNOON HOPING TO BE SEEN AND PURCHASED BY A CHILD...
...BUT WHAT CHILD WANTS A GLORIFIED POLITICIAN ACTION FIGURE?


THIS RANGER JUST WANTS WHAT ANY OF US WANT. TO ENJOY OUR TIME AS A CHILD'S BELOVED TOY.


...AND SO I PROPOSE A CONTEST.
A RACE AROUND THE WORLD!


HE MEANS THE STORE, RIGHT?
I SURE HOPE SO.
THE WINNER GETS ANDY...AND THE GREATEST PRIZE OF ALL...
...LOVE.


DONE.


LATER.
YOU CAN DO IT BUZZ! ...ER, SALLY!
WHO'S 'SALLY?'
YOU HAD TO BE THERE.
NICE DUDS POTATO. IS THAT A LASER?
OH, THIS? WHY, YES IT IS! JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING I PICKED UP IN THE "MR. POTATO HEAD" AISLE.
YOU'VE GOT A WHOLE AISLE?!
WELL ...NO. MORE LIKE A SECTION OF AN AISLE.
BUT IT'S A BIG SECTION.
WHAT ARE YOU SMILING ABOUT? YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE. I'M BRAND NEW. FRESH OUT THE BOX!
I MAY BE A USED TOY, BUT THERE'S ONE THING I HAVE THAT YOU DON'T.
HALF AN ENDCAP.
RACERS ON YOUR MARKS.


OH YEAH? WHAT'S THAT?
GET SET...


POP!
GO!

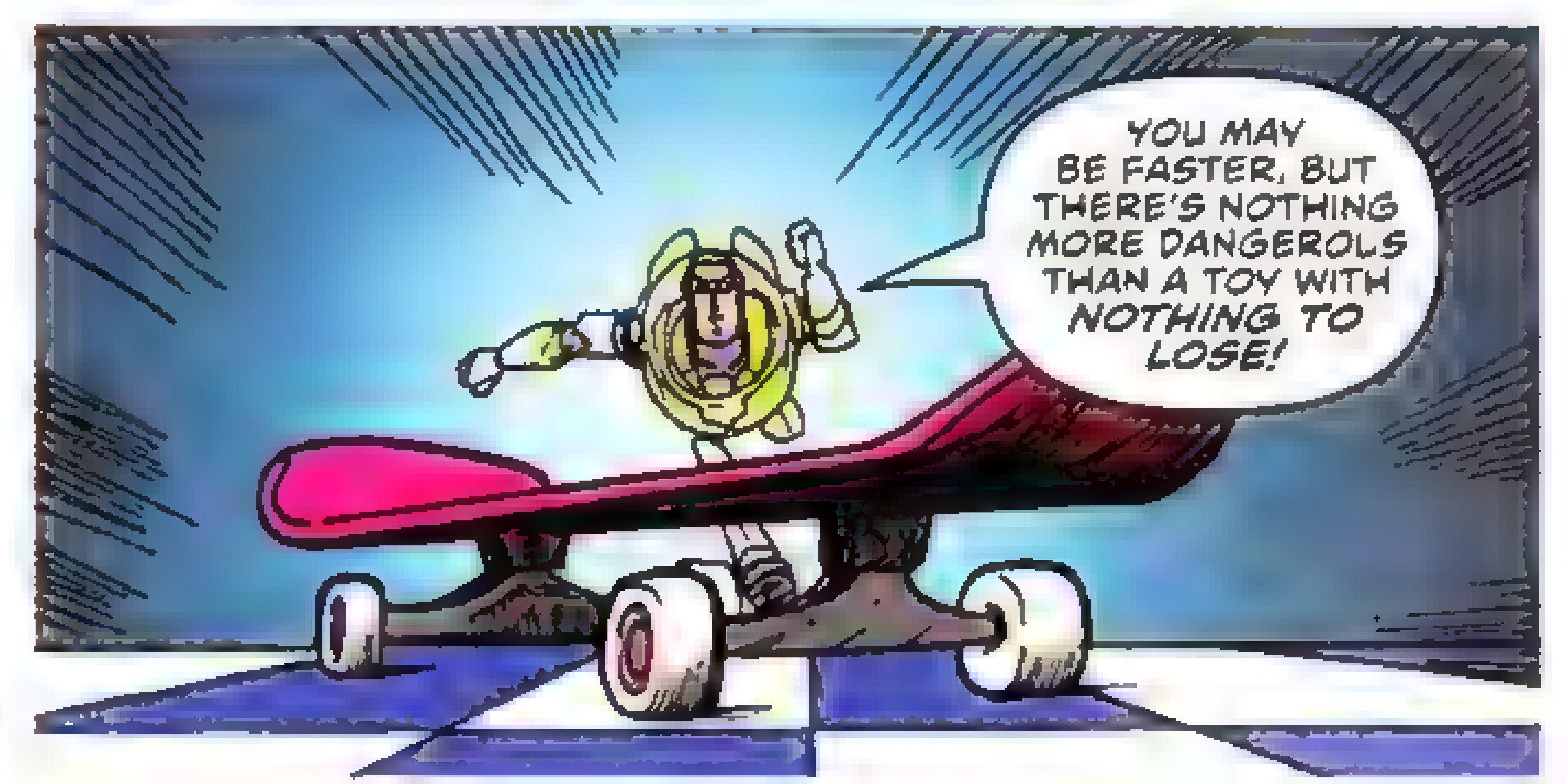

LOOSE LEG JOINTS.


YAY BUZZ!
BUZZ LIGHTYEAR RULES!
GIMME A "B"! GIMME A "L"!
CALL ME!

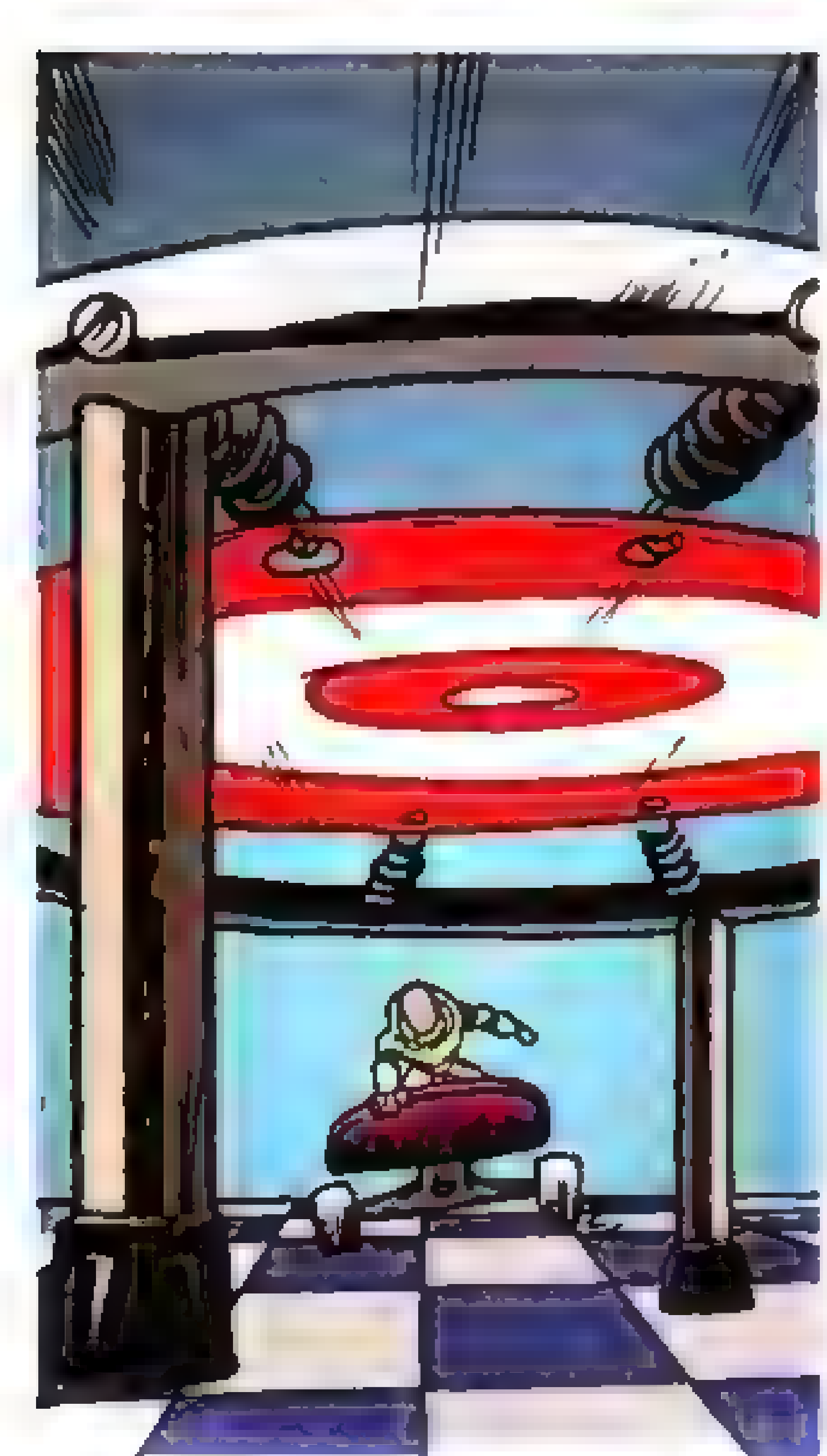



BIKES
HOW ARE THOSE BRAND NEW, FRESH OUT OF THE BOX LEG JOINTS WORKING OUT FOR YOU?!


CAN YOU HEAR ME BACK THERE?


YOU MAY BE FASTER, BUT THERE'S NOTHING MORE DANGEROUS THAN A TOY WITH NOTHING TO LOSE!


THAP!




Sproing!
Boing!


WHAT NOW, YOU GONNA FLY ACROSS THE FINISH LINE?!


NO...
SCREE!
CLANK!


...I'M GONNA WALK.
TO BE CONCLUDED!

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NEW YEAR, NEW COMICS!

2009 is in the bag. Baby New Year is here, and Boom KIDS wants to make sure that bouncing baby has plenty to read!

Launching this month, BOOM! is bringing you two exciting new titles. Spinning out of MICKEY MOUSE AND FRIENDS, WIZARDS OF MICKEY #1 picks up the epic storyline of everyone's favorite mouse as he and his friends seek to defeat Phantom Blot in the Grand Magic Tournament! Swords, sorcery and dragons abound!

From the pages of WALT DISNEY'S COMICS AND STORIES comes DISNEY'S HERO SQUAD: ULTRAHEROES #1, as Mickey, Eega Beeva, and their team of heroes attempts to stop Emil Eagle and the Sinister 7 from bringing together all of the Ultrapods and taking over the world!

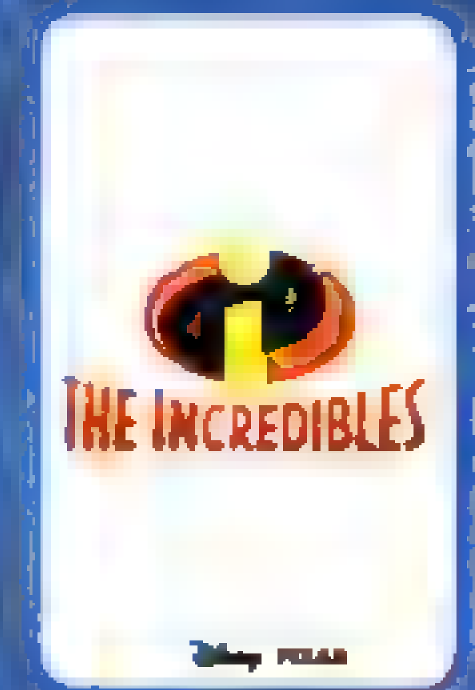
With ULTRAHEROES getting it's own title, that means a whole new story is coming to the pages of WALT DISNEY'S COMICS... and that story is MICKEY MOUSE AND THE WORLD TO COME!

Originally published in Italy, and never before seen in the United States, MICKEY MOUSE AND THE WORLD TO COME will run through WALT DISNEY COMICS issues #703-706. This one has everything... flying machines, giant robots, Mickey's rematch with his old foe The Rhyming Man... and best of all, beautiful new wrap-around covers by original artist Andrea "Casty" Castellan!

In the months to come we'll be announcing some amazing new projects from Walt Disney, PIXAR and BOOM!... so continue to watch this space! In the meantime, we'll leave you with this teaser: Disney Afternoon!

The best is yet to come!

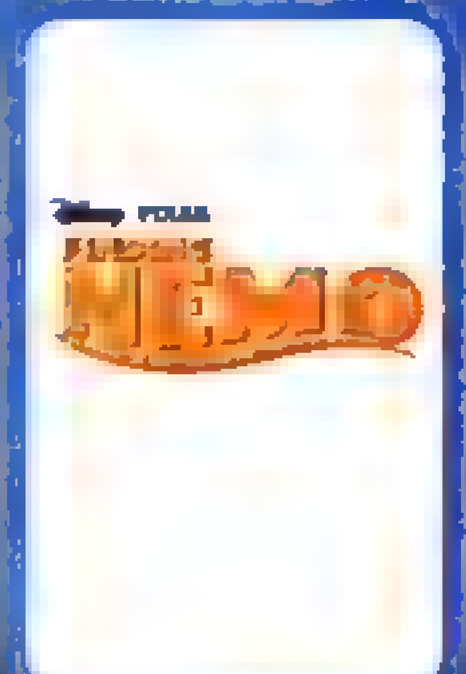
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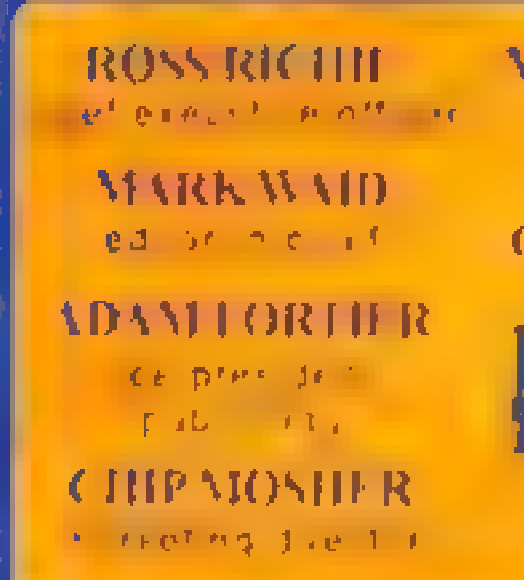












Q & A WITH ARTIST OF THE MONTH - NATHAN WATSON

How did you get hooked up with BOOM! Studios?

I met Ross Richie at Emerald City Comic con in 2006 and I dropped off some samples and a couple Benjamins. A year or so later I got an email from Mark Waid and here we are!



You're currently the artist on the new TOY STORY ongoing series. Who's your favorite character to draw and why?

Buzz Lightyear. He appears in this arc so much that if he wasn't my favorite, I'd need to be institutionalized. I kid - Buzz really is a lot of fun to draw!

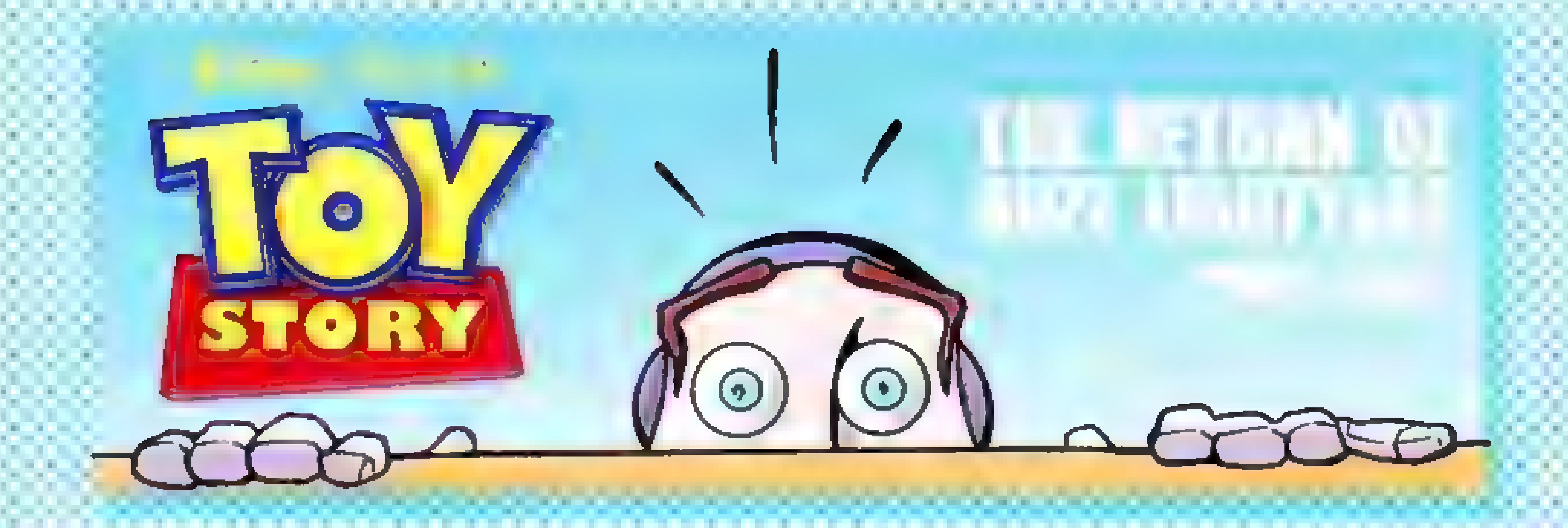
Is there any Disney/Pixar property you're dying to work on?

The Incredibles. It's one of my top five favorite films & those characters are so awesome. And if the story was Dash-centered, well, you'd have to shoot me down off my joy cloud.

What Disney/Pixar character do you most identify with?

"Dory" from Finding Nemo. Ask anyone who's ever talked to me for longer than five minutes...

Nathan Watson



PREVIOUSLY, IN TOY STORY...

When Andy's Grandmother sends him a second Buzz Lightyear figure, the new Buzz waylays Andy's Buzz and Andy's mom accidentally returns him to the store! Buzz is replaced by Booster, another Star Command figure, who Woody coerces into showing them the way to the store so they can retrieve Andy's Buzz. When they arrive, however, Booster cries out, saying he and New Buzz have been kidnapped...and Woody and the gang find themselves facing an entire aisle of angry Buzz Lightyear variants...

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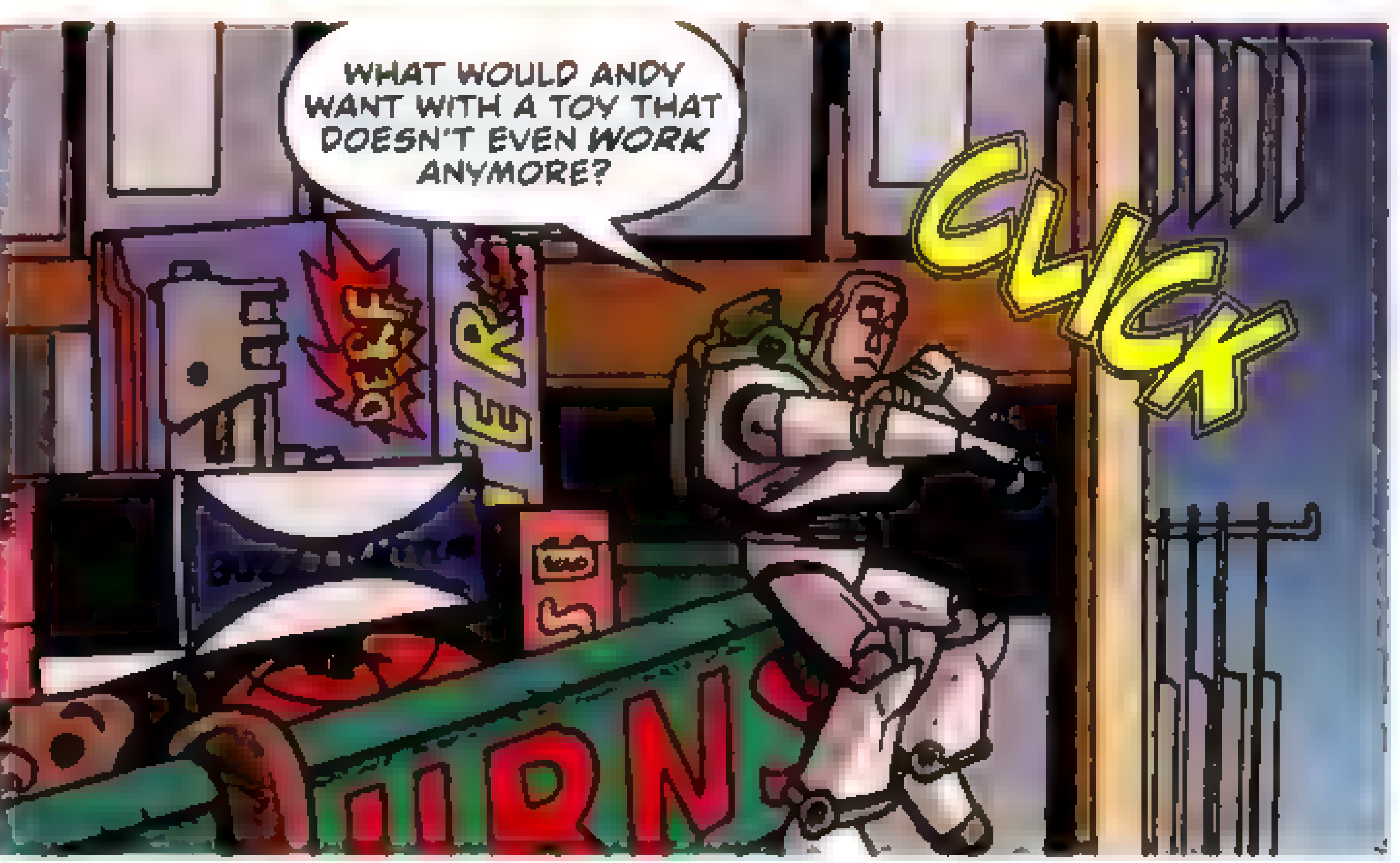
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TOYMANIA TOY STORE. NIGHT.
TOYMANIA


CLICK
WHO DID I THINK I WAS KIDDING, ANYWAY?
CLICK


WHAT WOULD ANDY WANT WITH A TOY THAT DOESN'T EVEN WORK ANYMORE?
CLICK


CLICK
CLICK

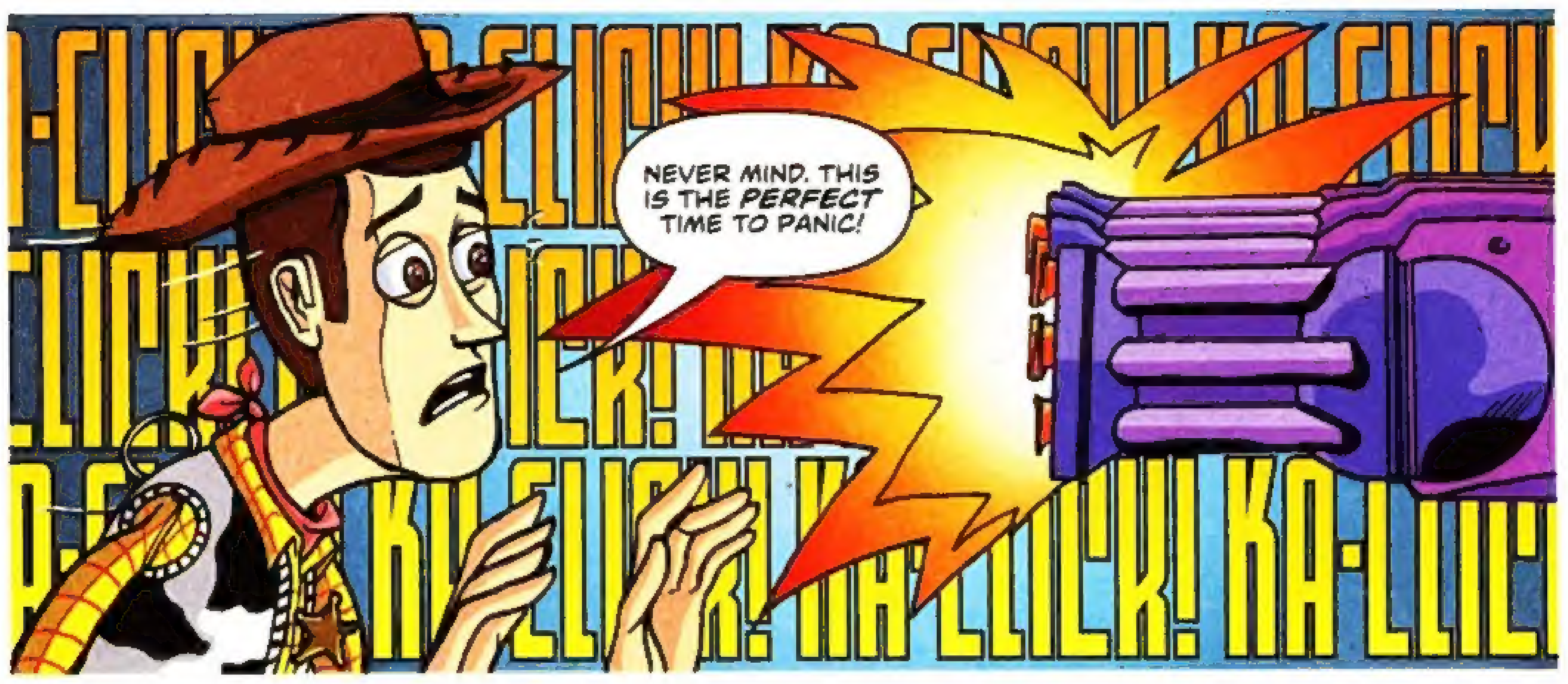

KA-CHIP


I GUESS I'D HAVE RETURNED ME TOO.


"TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!!!"
APPARENTLY I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S MALFUNCTIONING...



HEY! GET BACK HERE YA' YELLOW-BELLIED COWARD!
STAY BACK! NOBODY BREAKS THIS BANK!
YOU WANT A PIECE OF ME? I'VE GOT MORE PIECES THAN YOU CAN HANDLE!
HERE, HOLD THIS!
SLAM!
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT! I'M A PACIFIIIST!!!
REX...THIS IS NO TIME TO PANIC!


KA-CLICK!
NEVER MIND. THIS IS THE *PERFECT* TIME TO PANIC!


SO...YOU GUYS ARE *SPACE* COWBOYS, HUH? WOW. THAT'S GREAT. YOU KNOW, ONE WILD WEST COWPOKE TO ANOTHER, SURELY WE--
REACH FOR THE *ATMOSPHERE!*
WELL, *THAT'S* ORIGINAL. LOOK, THIS IS ALL JUST A *HUUUGE* MISUNDERSTANDING. WE DIDN'T *KIDNAP* ANYBODY!

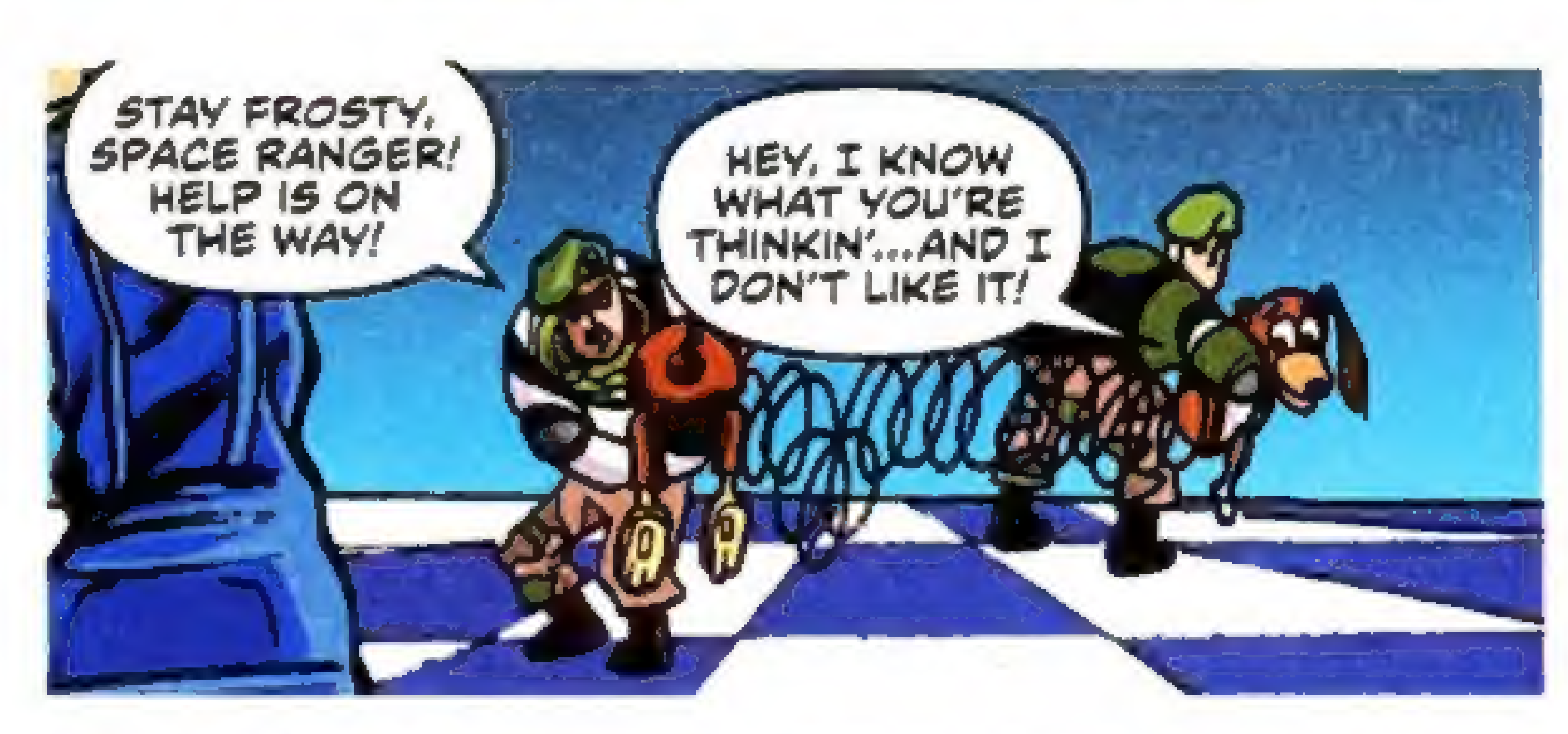

AND TO THINK I NEVER LIKED VARIANTS...
WE JUST CAME TO SWAP THAT *TIED UP* BUZZ LIGHTYEAR-- WHO JUST HAPPENS TO BE ESCAPING RIGHT NOW--FOR *OURS!*
IS THERE ANYONE ELSE HERE I CAN TALK TO? PREFERABLY SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THEY'RE A *TOY!!!*


OH-KAY... THIS IS WHY *"ITCHY TRIGGER-FINGER"* IS A BAD ACTION FEATURE...


SAVE YOURSELF SOME PAIN AND SURRENDER, SOLDIER! WE'RE ALL GREEN BERETS HERE!
I *EAT* GREEN BERETS FOR *BREAKFAST.* AND RIGHT NOW...


...I'M VERY HUNGRY!
UNGHF!
GAH!
OOF!


MAYDAY, MAYDAY! WE NEED *REINFORCEMENTS!*

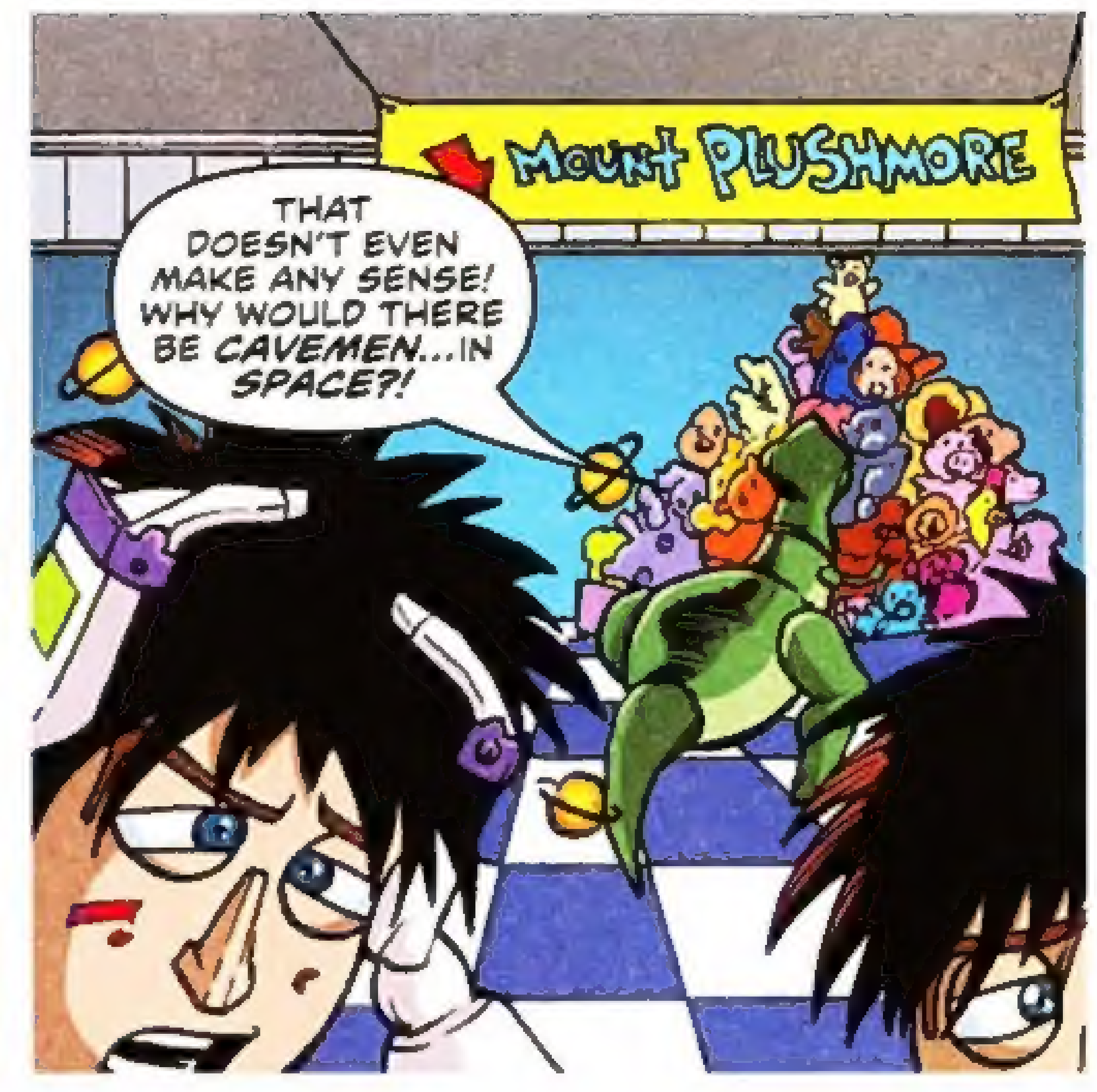

STAY FROSTY, SPACE RANGER! HELP IS ON THE WAY!
HEY, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKIN'...AND I DON'T LIKE IT!

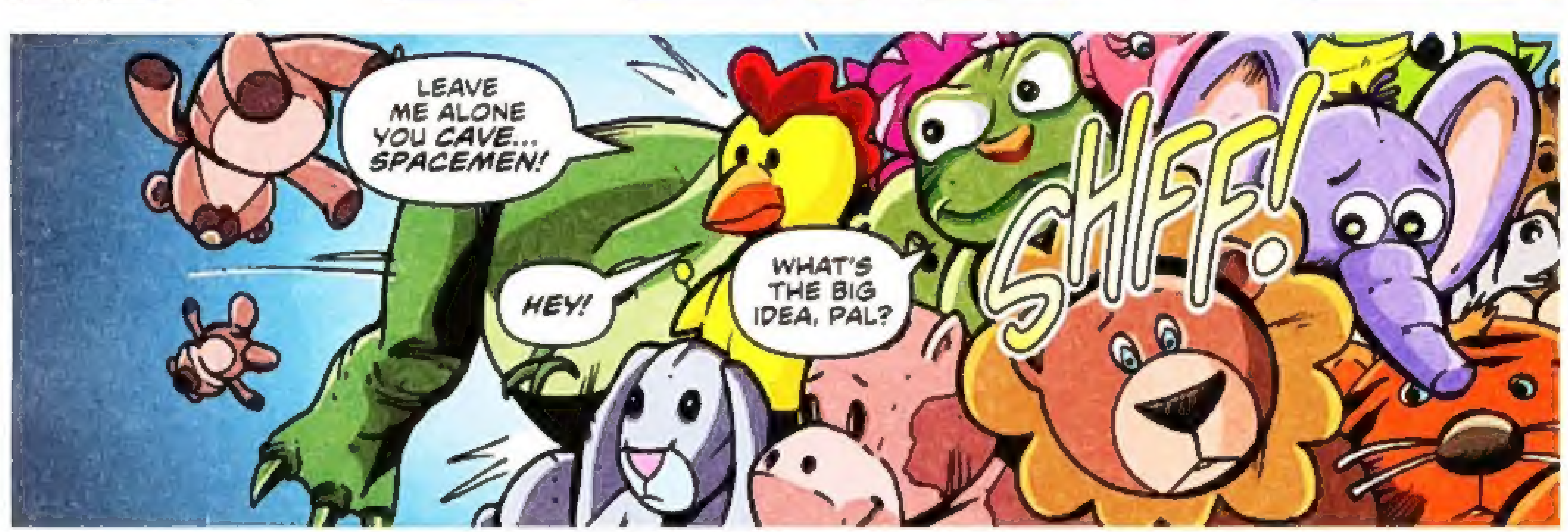

NO! NEVER CROSS THE SLINKY STREAMS!


YOU HAPPY NOW?! YOU GOT US TIED UP WITH CRAZY MUSCLES OVER HERE! WHAT IS *WITH* YOU TODAY, ANYWAY? WE'RE *SUPPOSED* TO BE A *TEAM!*


AAH!!! HELP! *CAVEMEN* BUZZ LIGHTYEARS!!!

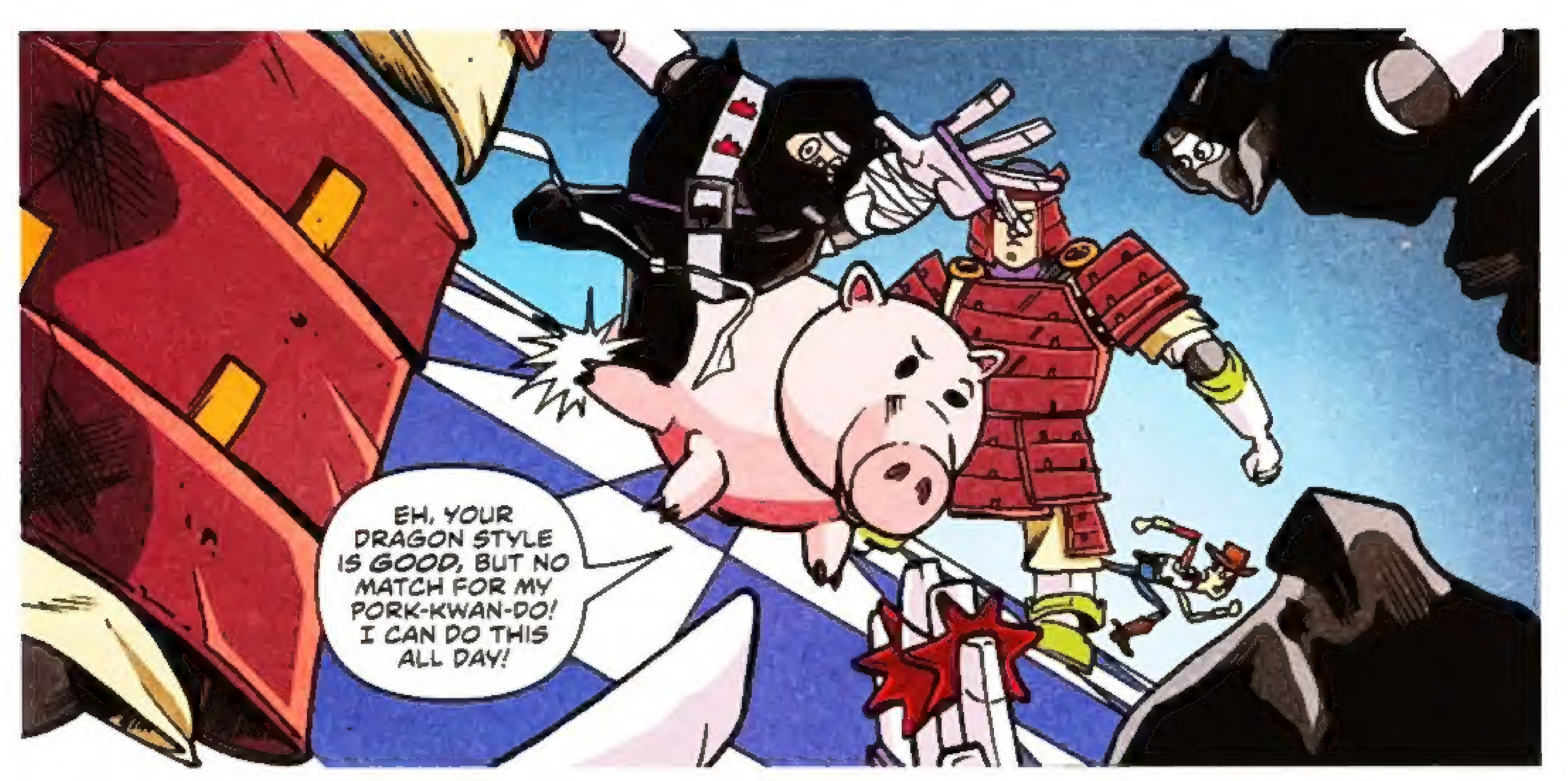

SOMEBODY HEL--UNGH!
SLAM!

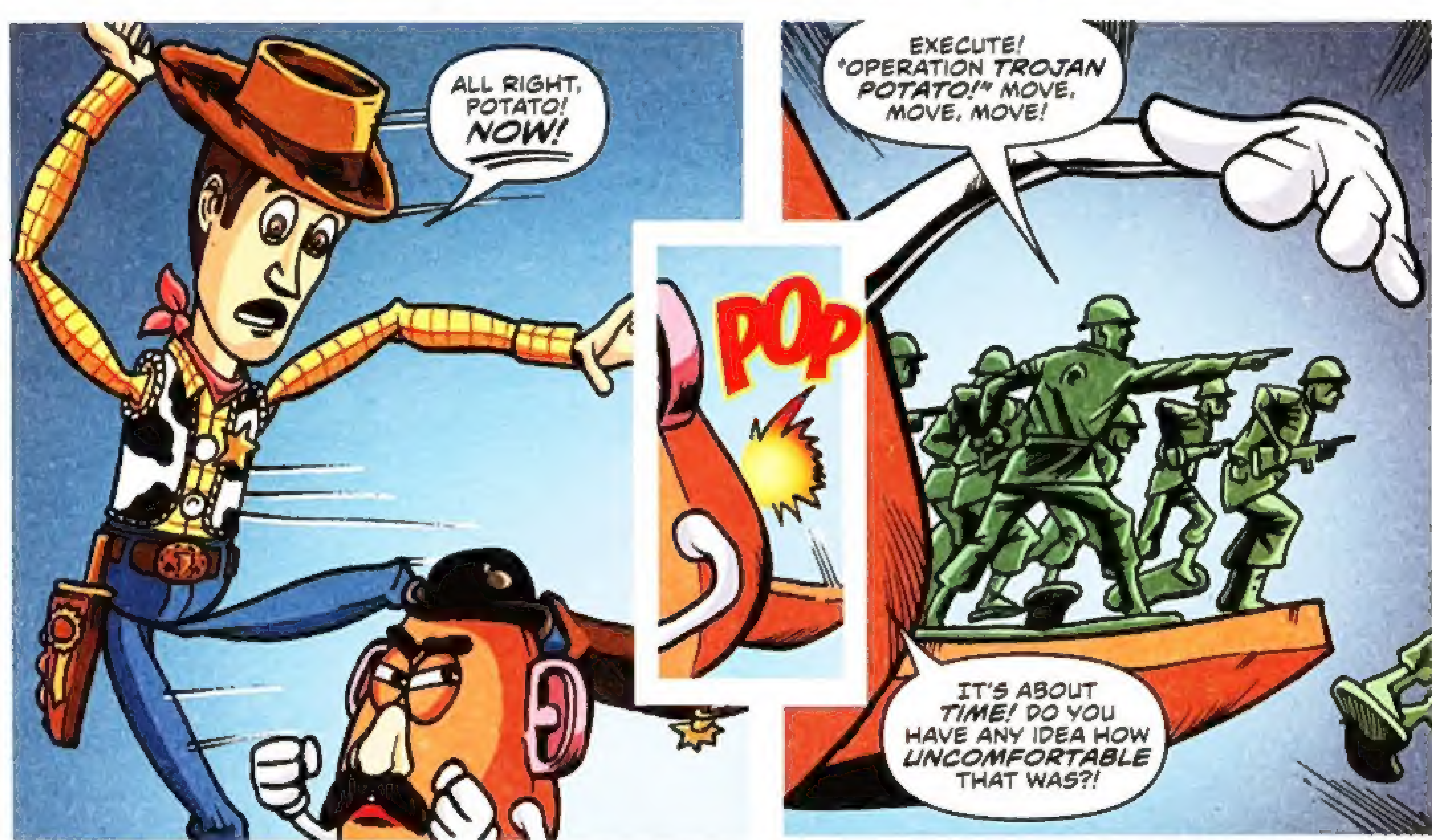

MOUNT PLUSHMORE
THAT DOESN'T EVEN MAKE ANY SENSE! WHY WOULD THERE BE CAVEMEN...IN SPACE?!


LEAVE ME ALONE YOU CAVE... SPACEMEN!
HEY!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, PAL?
SHFF!


OH NO! YOU FOUND ME!
I DIDN'T FIND YOU! I FOUND A HIDING SPOT!!!
BUT THIS IS MY HIDING SPOT!
YOU DON'T NEED A HIDING SPOT. THESE TOYS ARE ON YOUR SIDE!
BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT! THIS WHOLE EXPERIENCE IS GIVING ME SERIOUS TRUST ISSUES!
GET OUTTA HERE, BEFORE ONE OF THOSE SHARP TEETH O' YOURS TEARS OUR STITCHING!


I DON'T CARE! THERE'S A WHOLE CLAN OF CAVE-SPACEMEN OUT THERE AND I'M STAYING HERE UNTIL THEY DISCOVER FIRE OR SOMETHING!
HEY GUYS! HE'S OVER HERE!
YOU... SQUEALERS! YOU'RE ALL STUFFED WITH EVIL!
UGG?
OOG?


EH, YOUR DRAGON STYLE IS GOOD, BUT NO MATCH FOR MY PORK-KWAN-DO! I CAN DO THIS ALL DAY!


ALL RIGHT, POTATO! NOW!
POP
EXECUTE! "OPERATION TROJAN POTATO!" MOVE, MOVE, MOVE!
IT'S ABOUT TIME! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW UNCOMFORTABLE THAT WAS?!


ALL RIGHT, YOU "VARIANT" DIRTBAGS, YOU WILL CEASE AND DESIST YOUR VIGILANTE ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY OR MY MEN WILL OPEN FIRE!
YOU GUYS ARE NEVER ALLOWED TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS!